



Proyecto Garnachas de España – El Garnacha Viejo da la Familia Acha, 2014

Cárdenas, La Rioja, Spain

Raúl Acha started his “Garnacha Project” with the goal to source exceptional vines of Garnacha from vineyards reflecting the multitude of unique expressions of this mother grape. He found himself discovering several vineyards yielding unique reflections of Garnacha, all from abandoned and forgotten sites where the vines grew wild, adjusting over decades of unattended growth to the rhythm of nature, with no human hands to influence them. This is the cornerstone of *Proyecto Garnacha*.



Varietals

100% Garnacha from 112-166 years – old vines.
From the Acha family farm, 600 meters above sea level,
located in the small village of Cárdenas, La Rioja.
Only members of the Acha family and close friends partake
in harvesting of the best clusters.

Vinification

The vines are destemmed by hand.
The grapes are pressed manually by foot, and by hand crank.
Open top wild fermentation occurs naturally.
Aged for 36 mos. in two, 225-liter new French oak barrels.

Available 2010 Production for the United States

20 bottles

Awards

93 pts. – Jamie Goode
Best of Spain – Prowein, 2015